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2012-13 Men's Basketball Report Week 12 (Jan. 29, 2013)

	Conference		All				
	W	L	W	L	H	A	N
Western Washington	9	0	18	0	9-0	7-0	2-0
Seattle Pacific	8	1	15	2	8-1	6-0	1-1
Alaska Anchorage	5	4	12	5	10-2	2-3	0-0
Central Washington	5	4	11	6	5-2	3-2	3-2
Alaska Fairbanks	5	4	10	7	7-2	2-2	1-3
Montana State Billings	4	5	11	9	7-3	2-6	2-0
Northwest Nazarene	3	6	9	8	5-3	3-5	1-0
Western Oregon	3	6	8	9	6-3	1-6	1-0
Saint Martin's	2	7	6	11	3-3	1-4	2-4
Simon Fraser	1	8	6	11	5-4	1-6	0-1

LAST WEEK: Thursday – Alaska Anchorage 62 at Western Washington 75; Alaska Fairbanks 54 at Simon Fraser 68; Saint Martin's 64 at MSU Billings 77; Western Oregon 72 at Seattle Pacific 78. **Saturday** – Alaska Anchorage 86 at Simon Fraser 66; Alaska Fairbanks 66 at Western Washington 79; Northwest Nazarene 70 at Central Washington 81; Western Oregon 74 at MSU Billings 88; Saint Martin's 54 at Seattle Pacific 82.

THIS WEEK: Thursday – Central Washington at Alaska Anchorage; Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.; Seattle Pacific at Simon Fraser, 5:15 p.m. **Saturday** – Northwest Nazarene at Alaska Anchorage; Central Washington at Alaska Fairbanks; MSU Billings at Simon Fraser, 7:30 p.m.; Saint Martin's at Western Oregon; Seattle Pacific at Western Washington, 7:30 p.m.

ALL-TOURNAMENT: SPU (Nov. 9-10) – David Downs, SPU (MVP); Jobi Wall, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU. **UAA (Nov. 9-10)** – Teancum Stafford, UAA (MVP); Kyle Fossman, UAA; Liam Gibcus, UAA; Stefan Tica, UAF. **BYU Hawaii (Nov. 16-17)** – David Downs, SPU; Mark McLaughlin, CWU; Patrick Simon, SPU. **UAF (Nov. 16-17)** – Pat Voeut, UAF (MVP); Stefan Tica, UAF; Sergej Pucar, UAF. **Great Alaska Shootout (Nov. 21-24)** – Kyle Fossman, UAA; Teancum Stafford, UAA. **Chico State (Nov. 23-24)** – David Downs, SPU; Jobi Wall, SPU. **Corban Capital City (Nov. 23-24)** – Andy Avgi, WOU (MVP); Jordan Wiley, WOU. **WWU Chuck Randall Classic (Nov. 23-24)** – John Allen, WWU (Co-MVP); Richard Woodworth, WWU (Co-MVP). **South Point Classic (Dec. 18-19 at Las Vegas)** – John Allen, WWU (MVP); Chris Mitchell, WWU.

POLLS: NABC (Jan. 29) – 2. Western Washington, 4. Seattle Pacific. (Note: The first official NCAA West Regional poll, which will eventually determine the five at-large teams that will join the GNAC, CCAA and PacWest champions in the regionals will be released Wednesday, Feb. 20).

DOUBLE-DOUBLES: 4 – Jarrell Crayton, MSUB; Austin Bragg, WWU. 3 – Anto Olah, SFU; Sergej Pucar, UAF; Paul Jones, WWU; Rei Jensen, SMU; Brandon Magee, CWU. 2 – David Gebru, SFU; Liam Gibcus, SFU; Chris Mitchell, WWU; Kevin Rima, NNU. 1 – 14 with 1.

NATIONAL STATISTICS (Through Jan. 27): Team (Top 30): Scoring – 6. Central Washington 88.6; 7. Western Washington 88.1. Scoring Defense – 15. Seattle Pacific 60.7. Scoring Margin – 3. Western Washington 20.4; 10. Seattle Pacific 15.0. Field Goal PCT. – 7. Western Washington 50.7. Three-Point Field Goals – 10. Alaska Anchorage 9.6;

24. Seattle Pacific 8.8. Three-Point Percentage – 9. Seattle Pacific 41.6; 20. Alaska Anchorage 40.1; 27. Western Washington 39.7. Three-Point Field Goal Defense – 4. Western Washington 28.1. Free Throw PCT. – 18. Central Washington 75.3. Rebound Margin – 5. Seattle Pacific 10.6; 8. Western Washington 9.9. Assists – 7. Seattle Pacific 19.1; 10. Alaska Anchorage 18.6; 16. Alaska Fairbanks 17.4. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 3. Seattle Pacific 1.54; 11. Alaska Anchorage 1.37; 30. Western Washington 1.19. Blocks – 12. Western Washington 5.2; 29. Northwest Nazarene 4.4. Fewest Turnovers – 11. Saint Martin's 11.0. Turnover Margin – 19. Central Washington 4.2. Fewest Fouls – 27. Saint Martin's 15.8. **Individuals (Top 30):** Scoring – 7. Mark McLaughlin, CWU, 23.7. Field Goal PCT. – 23. Paul Jones, WWU, 59.1; 27. Andy Avgi, WOU, 59.0. Three-Point Field Goals – 14. Jobi Wall, SPU, 3.18; 29. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 2.82. Three-Point PCT. – 3. Jobi Wall, SPU, 49.5; 16. Kyle Fossman, UAA, 44.0; 17. Elijah Matthews, SFU, 44.0. Free Throw PCT. – 4. Jonathan Hawkins, NNU, 93.8. Assists – 18. David Downs, SPU, 5.6. Steals – 18. Devon Alexander, WOU, 2.59. Assist/Turnover Ratio – 4. Kalob Hatcher, MSUB, 3.29; 12. Riley Stockton, SPU, 2.76; 19. Brady Bomber, SMU, 2.56; 21. David Downs, SPU, 2.53; 30. Jalen Little, UAA, 2.35.

GNAC RED LION PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Jobi Wall, Seattle Pacific (W, 6-6, 215, Jr., Arvada, CO) scored 43 points, acquiring all but four from the arc where he made 13 of 19 (68.4 percent). Wall had a career-high 28 points in Thursday's 78-72 overtime win over Western Oregon, connecting on eight of 10 treys, one shy of the school-record. He made five of nine three-pointers and had 15 points in Saturday's 82-54 rout of Saint Martin's.

HONORABLE MENTION: John Allen, Western Washington; Liam Gibcus, Alaska Anchorage; Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's and David Arnold, MSU Billings ... Allen had 39 points on 66.7 percent shooting (16 of 24) as the Vikings ran their win streak to a school-record 24 games ... Gibcus had 28 points and 14 rebounds as the Seawolves split two games. Gibcus, who began the week shooting 67.5 percent from the foul line, made nine of nine... Saint Martin's Roger O'Neill scored 45 points and had 12 rebounds in losses at MSUB and SPU ... David Arnold scored 34 points (12-22 FGs, 4-8 from the arc) in leading MSU Billings to 13- and 14-point home victories.

TEAM NOTES

Alaska Anchorage: Liam Gibcus led the Seawolves in scoring in both of their games, getting 13 in a 75-62 loss at Western Washington Thursday and 16 in a 86-66 win at Simon Fraser. He shot 58.8 percent (10 of 17) and had seven rebounds in each game (8 of the 14 off the offensive glass). UAA also got 26 points from Kyle Fossman and 24 from Teancum Stafford.

Alaska Fairbanks: Pat Voet led the Nanooks with 26 points and Stefan Tica had 20 in losses at Burnaby and Bellingham. UAF was outshot 49.6 to 37.6 making just nine of 36 treys. It was also outrebounded 74-49.

Central Washington: Kevin Davis had 18 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots as the Wildcats defeated Northwest Nazarene by 11 points. It was CWU's first conference game this season that hadn't been decided by single digits. Davis was perfect from the floor (6 of 6) and made six of eight free throws. Mark McLaughlin led CWU with 29 points and Jordan Coby had 13 points.

Montana State Billings: Arnold shot 54.5 percent from the floor (12 of 22) and also had eight rebounds, six assists and three steals in netting 34 points in the Yellowjackets' two wins. Kalob Hatcher and Jarrell Crayton each had 27 points. Crayton made 10 of 16 shots and had 13 rebounds.

Northwest Nazarene: Kevin Rima scored 24 points and also had 12 rebounds in a 81-70 loss at Ellensburg. The Crusaders also got 17 points from Jonathan Hawkins. Rima made nine of 12 field goal attempts.

Saint Martin's: O'Neill shot 56.3 percent from the floor (18-32) and made six of 10 three-pointers in tallying his 45 points in losses at MSUB and SPU. Eric Taylor had 21 points and Matt Dodson produced 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Seattle Pacific: Patrick Simon nearly matched Wall's *Player of the Week* numbers, scoring 41 points. Simon made 15 of 24 shots (62.5) including nine of 16 three-pointers. He also had six rebounds and three steals. Riley Stockton had more rebounds (17), assists (10) and steals (9) than he did points (8) as the Falcons improved to 8-1 in the GNAC, matching the third best first-half record in GNAC history.

Simon Fraser: Elijah Matthews had 26 points to lead the Clan to a split with UAF and UAA. Matthews made nine of 14 shots, 4 of 7 from the arc. Ibrahim Appiah and Keegan Dunlop chipped in with 22 and 21 points, respectively.

Western Oregon: Kolton Nelson made 11 of 15 shots and scored a team-high 27 points in losses at Seattle Pacific and MSU Billings. Tyler Funk and Jordan Wiley each had 20 points.

Western Washington: In addition to shooting 66.7 percent from the floor, Allen also shot 55.6 (5 of 9) from the arc. He also led WWU with nine assists. Austin Bragg (11 of 13 shooting) and Paul Jones each scored 30 points. Jones had 18 rebounds as the Vikings outboarded UAA and UAF by a 72-59 count.

PERFECT STARTS: Western Washington is just the second team in GNAC history to complete the first half of its conference season unbeaten. Alaska Anchorage accomplished that feat in the 2007-08 season. Only two teams have gone 9-0 in the second half – the 2001-02

Western Washington team which didn't qualify for the playoffs and the 2007-08 Central Washington squad. WWU's women are also 9-0 at the midway point, the first time men's and women's teams at the same school have been unbeaten at the midway point of their conference schedules.

Team (Year)	1 st	2 nd	Fin.
Alaska Anchorage (2007-08)	9-0		16-2
Central Washington (2007-08)		9-0	15-3
Western Washington (2001-02)		9-0	15-3
Western Washington (2012-13)	9-0		TBA

GNAC FINISHES AT .726: GNAC teams completed the non-conference portion of their schedules with a .726 winning percentage (61-23), the second best mark in the 12-year history of the conference. Conference teams were 36-20 in Division II contests, including 25-14 in regional counters (16-12 against the PacWest, 2-1 against CCAA teams and 7-1 in games against schools that count as regional counters due to the NCAA "contiguous" state rule). Nine of the 10 conference teams posted winning records in the non-conference portion of their schedules. The 10th school – Saint Martin's – finished with a .500 non-conference record.

GNAC (2) vs. CCAA (1): UAF 1-0, SPU 1-1. **CCAA (1) vs. GNAC (2):** San Francisco State 1-0, Chico State 0-1, CSU Monterey Bay 0-1.

GNAC (16) vs. PacWest (12): SPU 4-0, WWU 2-0, CWU 3-1, SMU 2-1, NNU 2-2, WOU 1-2, MSUB 1-3, SFU 1-3. **PacWest (12) vs. GNAC (16):** Grand Canyon 2-0, Fresno Pacific 1-0, Dominican 1-0, Dixie State 1-0, Azusa Pacific 2-1, Chaminade 2-1, Hawaii Hilo 1-2, Academy of Art 1-3, BYU-Hawaii 1-3, Point Loma Nazarene 0-1, Hawaii Pacific 0-2, Notre Dame de Namur 0-3.

Year	Non-Conference	Playoff Berths	Region W-L	Elite 8 W-L
2001-02	43-48 (.473)	2	2-2	
2002-03	51-39 (.567)	2	1-2	
2003-04	58-35 (.624)	3	5-2	1-1
2004-05	60-31 (.659)	3	3-3	
2005-06	65-27 (.707)	5	5-4	1-1
2006-07	57-44 (.564)	3	1-3	
2007-08	60-36 (.625)	3	4-2	1-1
2008-09	62-36 (.633)	3	1-3	
2009-10	73-24 (.753)	3	1-3	
2010-11	48-34 (.585)	3	2-3	
2011-12	59-29 (.670)	4	6-3	3-0
2012-13	61-23 (.726)	???	???	???
Totals (10 years)		34	31-30	6-3

GNAC CAREER LEADERS (Through Jan. 27)

Scoring

1. Austin Nichols, Humboldt State (2001-04)	2501
34. John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	1219
46. Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	1098
50. Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	1045
65. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2013-13)	901

Three-Pointers

1. Jake Linton, Saint Martin's (2006-09)	292
16. John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	172
36. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	132
38. Kyle Fossman, Alaska Anchorage (2010-13)	127

Rebounds

1. Fred Hooks, Humboldt State (2001-04)	1268
30. Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	508
37. Chris Mitchell, Western Washington (2008-13)	469

Assists

1. Luke Cooper, Alaska Anchorage (2005-08)	880
12. Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	379
19. David Downs, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	337

Steals

1. Blair Wheadon, Western Oregon (2009-12)	216
18. John Allen, Western Washington (2010-13)	139
31. Brady Bomber, Saint Martin's (2009-13)	111

Blocks

1. Brannon Stone, Seattle Pacific (1999-02)	269
22. Andy Poling, Seattle Pacific (2010-13)	75
24. Chris Mitchell, Western Washington (2008-13)	72
30. Kevin Davis, Central Washington (2011-13)	67

Career stats are updated every Friday and Sunday at:

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconf/carconf.htm>
(All Games)

<http://www.gnacsports.com/media/Stats/mbasketball/carconf/carconf.htm>
(Conference Games)

Win Streaks (10 or More)

24 Western Washington (3-9-12 to Current)

18 Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 2-14-08)
15 Seattle Pacific (11-17-01 to 1-19-02)
15 Western Washington (11-25-05 to 1-25-06)
14 Humboldt State (11-16-01 to 1-12-02)
13 Humboldt State (11-23-02 to 1-16-03)
12 Alaska Fairbanks (1-31-04 to 3-13-04)
12 Western Washington (11-1-09 to 1-2-10)
12 Alaska Anchorage (11-26-10 to 1-13-11)
11 Saint Martin's (11-15-08 to 12-18-08)
11 Central Washington (1-1-11 to 2-12-11)
10 Central Washington (2-2-08 to 3-8-08)
10 Western Washington (1-31-02 to 11-22-02)
10 Humboldt State (1-19-02 to 2-23-02)
10 Western Washington (1-12-12 to 2-16-12)
10 Alaska Anchorage (11-26-11 to 1-5-12)

Home Win Streaks (10 or more)

25 Humboldt State (11-24-01 to 2-27-03)
24 Humboldt State (11-15-03 to 1-13-05)
19 Western Washington (11-29-01 to 1-16-03)
19 Western Washington (1-18-12 to Current)
18 Western Washington (11-25-05 to 11-30-06)
16 Alaska Anchorage (12-7-07 to 3-15-08)
15 Western Washington (11-15-04 to 3-11-05)
13 *Alaska Anchorage (2-12-11 to 1-12-12)
13 Seattle Pacific (3-10-06 to 2-13-07)
12 Alaska Fairbanks (12-6-03 to 11-6-04)
12 Seattle Pacific (11-17-01 to 2-23-02)
12 Seattle Pacific (2-26-05 to 2-16-06)
12 Seattle Pacific (12-13-11 to 12-17-12)
11 Alaska Fairbanks (11-7-02 to 2-13-03)
11 Central Washington (1-1-11 to 3-4-11)
11 Western Washington (11-16-10 to 2-16-11)
11 Seattle Pacific (11-20-04 to 2-5-05)
10 Seattle Pacific (1-15-10 to 12-1-11)
10 Central Washington (2-2-08 to 1-17-09)

*Wells Fargo Sports Complex games only

Multiple Overtime Games

Four Overtimes

Feb. 20, 2003 – *Seattle Pacific 113, Humboldt State 108
Dec. 15, 2006 – +CSU Monterey Bay 126, Western Oregon 122

Three Overtimes

Nov. 19, 2004 – *Alaska Anchorage 92, Caldwell 87
Jan. 7, 2010 – *Saint Martin's 94, Western Washington 86
Dec. 1, 2012 – *Western Oregon 118, Central Washington 113

*Home team +Neutral Site (Chico)

PREVIOUS RED LION PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week of Nov. 5-11: David Downs, Seattle Pacific (G, 6-2, Jr., Kirkland, WA – Bellevue Christian) was named the Most Valuable Player leading the Falcons to the team title in Sodexo Tip Off Classic at Brougham Pavilion. Downs scored 31 points and also had a team-high nine assists as SPU debuted with 20- and 19-point victories. Downs made eight of 14 shots, including four of eight treys. He also led SPU with three steals and had just two turnovers.

Week of Nov. 12-18: Pat Voeut, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) scored 46 points and also had 19 assists, nine rebounds and five steals leading the Nanooks to the team title in the GCI Alaska Invitational at Fairbanks. Voeut, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, made 17 of 26 shots, including three of six three-pointers.

Week of Nov. 19-25: Andy Avgi, Western Oregon (F, 6-5, Fr., Woodburn, OR) scored 52 points and also had 15 rebounds in earning MVP honors in the Capital City Classic. Avgi, who leads the GNAC in field goal percentage shooting 71.0 percent (44 of 62), made 20 of 25 shots (including 10 of 11 against Corban), including his only three-pointer. He also blocked two shots and had three steals.

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2: Devon Alexander, Western Oregon (G, 6-1, Fr., Fontana, CA) came off the bench to score 48 points, including 28 in a 118-113 triple overtime win over Central Washington Saturday as the Wolves extended their win streak to six games with a pair of home victories. Alexander scored nine of WOU's 13 points in the decisive third overtime period. He also had 13 steals, including a GNAC-record tying eight (for conference contests) in a 92-84 win against Northwest Nazarene Thursday. In the two contests, Alexander made 16 of 29 shots, including four of six three-pointers. He also converted on 12 of 13 foul shots, grabbed eight rebounds and had four assists.

Week of Dec. 3-9: Kenny Jones, Northwest Nazarene (G, 6-2, Sr., Los Angeles, CA) scored 43 points in wins over College of Idaho and New Hope Christian. Jones had 27 against the Coyotes, making nine of 16 shots as NNU extended its win streak over its county rivals to seven. He then netted 16 points and had four steals in a 20-point win over New Hope Christian.

Week of Dec. 10-16: Jarrell Crayton, MSU Billings (F, 6-7, Sr., Bellevue, NE – Boise State) had 14 points and 14 rebounds accounting for 23.0 and 36.8 percent of team totals in a 71-61 loss at Grand Canyon. Crayton made seven of 13 shots and also had a pair of steals. Crayton's rebound total was the most for a MSUB player since Robert Mayes grabbed 15 against SPU on Feb. 18.

Week of Dec. 17-23: John Allen, Western Washington (G, 190, Sr., Brier, WA – Mountlake Terrace) scored 47 points leading the Vikings to wins over 14th ranked Drury (72-69) and Central Oklahoma (103-74) in the South Point Holiday Hoop Classic in Las Vegas. Allen, who was named the tournament's MVP, made 14 of 28 shots, including nine of 17 three-point shots. He also had six assists and three steals. The two wins extended WWU's win streak to 15, matching the second longest in school and GNAC history.

Week of Dec. 24-30: Paul Jones, Western Washington (F, 6-4, Sr., Kent, WA – Whatcom CC) scored 26 points and also had six rebounds and a pair of blocks to lead Western Washington to a 98-62 win over Thompson Rivers Sunday as the Vikings extended their win streak to 16. That is the second longest win streak in GNAC history and is also the second longest in WWU school history. The Vikings have also won 15 straight home games, which equals the sixth longest streak in conference history.

Week of Dec. 31-Jan. 6: Pat Voeut, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 5-11, 170, Jr., Bellingham, WA – Whatcom CC) and Roger O'Neill, Saint Martin's (F, 6-5, Sr., Edmonds, WA - Meadowdale) ... Voeut scored 31 points in a pair of road wins as the Nanooks snapped a 17-game losing streak on opponents' home courts with victories at Central Washington (82-75) and Northwest Nazarene (74-55). Voeut converted on 12 of 20 shots and also led his team in assists (8) and steals (6). O'Neill tied his career high with 24 points in a 71-59 home win against Western Oregon Saturday. He scored SMU's first nine points of the game and finished the first half with 16 points as the Saints built a 39-23 lead at the break.

Week of Jan. 7-13: Dominique Brinson, Alaska Fairbanks (G, 6-2, 180, Sr., Juneau, AK – College of the Redwoods) scored 44 points, including 28 in a 89-56 win over Western Oregon, as the Nanooks ran their win streak to six games with a pair of home victories. Brinson blistered the nets for a 61.5 percentage (16 of 26) converting on nine of 17 treys. He made six of eight from the arc against the Wolves while also adding seven rebounds and six assists in Saturday's victory.

Week of Jan. 14-20: John Allen, Western Washington (G, 6-1, 190, Sr., Brier, WA – Mountlake Terrace) scored 46 points including 38 in the Vikings' 91-81 road win at Western Oregon Thursday. His 38 points against the Wolves was most by a GNAC player in nearly two years. In the two games he made 17 of 29 field goals attempts, including 6 of 10 three-pointers. He also had 10 assists, eight rebounds and three steals.

2012-13 GNAC TEAMS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 27-Sept. 2 – Montana State Billings (Women's Soccer). **Sept. 3-9** – Western Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 10-16** - Northwest Nazarene (Men's Soccer). **Sept. 17-23** – Central Washington (Volleyball). **Sept. 24-30** – Central Washington (Football). **Oct. 1-7** - Western Oregon (Women's Soccer). **Oct. 8-14** – Simon Fraser (Men's Soccer). **Oct. 15-21** - Alaska Anchorage (Men's & Women's Cross Country). **Oct. 22-28** – Western Oregon (Volleyball). **Oct. 29-Nov. 4** – Western Washington (Women's Soccer). **Nov. 5-11** – Simon Fraser (Women's Basketball). **Nov. 12-18** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **Nov. 19-25** – Alaska Anchorage (Men's Basketball). **Nov. 26-Dec. 2** – Seattle Pacific (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 3-9** – Northwest Nazarene (Men's Basketball). **Dec. 10-16** – Northwest Nazarene (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 17-23** –Western Washington (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 24-30** – MSU Billings (Women's Basketball). **Dec. 31-Jan. 6** – Western Washington (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 7-13** – Alaska Fairbanks (Men's Basketball). **Jan. 14-20** – Saint Martin's (Women's Basketball). **Jan. 21-27** – Alaska Anchorage (Women's Basketball).